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## EASLEY REAPPOINTS ALLISON TO EDUCATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed F. V. "Pete" Allison Jr. of Durham to the North Carolina Education Assistance Authority.

Allison has been an authority member since 1994. He retired as the chairman and chief executive officer of Mutual Community Savings Bank in 1996, where he worked for 47 years. Allison is a member of the Raleigh–Durham Airport Authority and the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People. He received his bachelor's of science degree from the Hampton Institute in Hampton, Va. and his master's in business administration from New York University.

The North Carolina Education Assistance Authority advises the general administration of the University of North Carolina in the planning, support and operation of student financial aid programs for the UNC system. The board has seven members, all appointed by the governor, who serve 4-year terms.